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## RANDOM REFERENCES

Good watches, 1/2 Price. 278 25th.  
E. E. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, accompanied by W. A. Harpman, vice president of the Union Pacific system, and E. E. Adams of New York, consulting engineer of the Union Pacific system, will leave this morning for an inspection of the Oregon Short Line.

Kodak Films developed 10c each roll. Velox paper used. McIntyre Drug.  
Estate—Hearing of the petition for letters of administration in the estate of Rosa Oppman, deceased, has been set in the district court for February 18. The court will also hear the petition for final settlement of the estate of Burghard Dangers, deceased, on that day.

Doctor Fred G. Clark removed to Suite 707-8-9-10, David Eccles Bldg.

On Visit Home—Dr. R. E. Worrell departed today for his old home at Bowen, Ill. The trip will be his first visit home in six years and he will remain there until March, when he will return to Ogden and reopen his office.

Spargo's for rubber stamps, seals, etc.

Emmanuel Church—D. L. S. Bowerman of Salt Lake City will preach tonight at the Emmanuel church, 282 Twenty-fifth street. The meeting will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

CSTEOPATHY—Dr. John Finley Morrison moved to 511 Eccles Bldg., Ph. 417.  
Browning Company—The stockholders of the J. M. and M. S. Browning company held a meeting yesterday and elected the following directors: J. M. Browning, M. S. Browning, V. A. Browning, Marriner Browning, Tolthall B. Ellis, Kenneth Browning and John Browning.

Your ideas of Butter goodness are suited in B & G.

Improving—Although passing a restless night, the report from the Dee hospital this afternoon is that Mayor A. R. Heywood's general condition is much improved.

Dr. Reinhold Kandler moved to 2455 Washington. Over Spargo's Book Store.

Felony Charged—District Attorney John C. Davis has filed information in the district court charging H. L. Brashers with a felony, specifically alleging that on January 19, 1916, he had carnal knowledge of Yolande Jewell, a girl only 13 years of age.

All kinds of Coal, Parker Coal Co., cor. 27th St. and Pac. Phone 198-W.

Moves to Ogden—T. R. Beason, who has been in charge of the big Nevada ranch of the Utah Construction company for six years, has resigned his position to make his home in Ogden.

Dr. E. R. Dumke, Eccles Bldg. Phones, office 803, residence 1349-J.

Prisoner—This afternoon Deputy Sheriff J. H. Madden of Seattle departed for his home town with George T. Cole who is wanted in Seattle for forgery.

Royal, perfect coal, sold and guaranteed by M. L. Jones Coal & Ice Co. 1-15-ft

City Board—The session of the city board of commissioners was very brief this morning. The two commissioners, Chris Flyvare and M. L. Jones, simply allowing department claims in the sum of \$374.79, and approving of the bond of city engineer Joseph M. Tracy for \$5000 and that of John H. Hughes, dog tax collector, in the sum of \$1000.

E. F. Bratz—Removed to 417 Eccles Building, Phone 1960.

Completes \$20,000 Building—John Newton, the contractor, has returned from Tooele, where he completed a \$20,000 school building.

CHILDREN OF MARY DANCE.

The Children of Mary, young ladies of St. Joseph's Catholic church have issued a large number of invitations for their dancing party to be given in the Knights of Pythias hall Friday evening. The party is an annual event and is always among the select affairs of the winter social season.

A delightful program of dance numbers has been arranged for which Miss Lillian Thatcher's well-known orchestra will furnish music.

Emil Seidel, ex-mayor of Milwaukee and candidate for vice-president on the Socialist ticket in 1912, will speak at the Methodist church tonight. Admission 25 cents.

**JIMMY BROWN WILL MEET JACK MYERS TONIGHT**  
"Mysterious" Jimmy Brown, who is becoming recognized as one of the classiest boxers of his weight in this neck of the woods, is to engage in battle tonight at the Armory with Jack Myers, who is also touted as a comer. This bout will be the principal event of a five feature program to be staged by the Elite Athletic club.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**  
FOR EXCHANGE.  
A NICE 5-room house, desirable location for a 6 to 10-room house or flat. See me at once, J. E. Walker, 416-24th St. Phone 748. 2-9-16

**WANTED—MALE HELP.**  
SEVERAL good collectors to handle a thoroughly advertised and splendid selling article in Weber, Cache and Boxelder counties. E. A. Bowen, 349 18th St. 2-9-16

## ALHAMBRA SPENDING \$5000 IMPROVING ACOUSTICS

Under the direction of O. W. Montgomery of the Johns-Manville company of New York, the Alhambra theatre is being equipped with the Johns-Manville system of perfecting acoustics. It is anticipated that when the system is installed, the acoustics of the big theatre will be as perfect as the tabernacle. So confident are the contractors, according to Manager H. E. Skinner, that the contract stipulates a forfeiture of the cost of installation if, when the system is installed, the acoustics of the Alhambra are not as perfect as those of the Salt Lake tabernacle.

A thorough examination of the Alhambra was made three weeks ago by L. C. Hart, acoustic expert of the Johns-Manville company, who made a trip to Ogden from New York, especially for the purpose. He pronounced his faith in the ability of his company to overcome the defects and the contract, which involves an expenditure of approximately \$5000 by the Alhambra Theatrical company, in case the system proves a success, was entered into.

Installation of System.  
The installation of the system, which is one of false walls and ceilings, made from specially prepared felt, was begun a week ago and the workmen will labor in the playhouse every morning until it is completed. Five tons of felt, a mixture of cow hair and goat wool, fireproofed and sanitary will be spread over the walls and ceiling, and canvas dyed to match the color scheme of the theatre. Covering all the flat spaces, the felt will absorb the sound emanating from the stage and orchestra and eliminate the echo. Arranged in other places, the felt frames will disseminate the sound, rather than absorb it, thus improving the sound distribution.

An auditorium in New York, with a seating capacity of 12,000, had to be closed owing to bad acoustics. When reopened, after being lined with the felt, the acoustics were perfect. Other buildings which were corrected were the Fourth Presbyterian church in New York and the First Presbyterian church in Chicago.

The originator of this method of overcoming conflicting sound waves is Professor Sabine of Harvard university.

When the expert made a sound-wave survey of the interior of the Alhambra, he discovered the walls were "metallic" and the sound waves persisted for a period of 12 seconds when they should not exceed 15 seconds, with a minimum of 1.2 seconds.

Five tons of this specially prepared felt is being used over an area of 4000 square feet of the walls and ceiling of the interior of the theatre, and when the job is completed, no one not a very close observer will be able to discover where the felt has been placed, as the surface is dyed in colors to conform with the general color scheme of the structure.

A specimen of the felt in one of the panels is to be seen at the entrance of the Alhambra.

Architects Pleased.  
Shreve & Madsen, the architects, state that as soon as this work is finished still further improvements are contemplated.

When the scientific placing of the felt panels is completed this vast theatre will be a perfect model from the standpoint of hearing, as the engineers have pronounced the design of the interior in keeping with perfect sound distribution. It is necessary to treat all large fireproof buildings of this character in this manner because of the fact that the hard surfaces of the steel and concrete floor walls and ceiling afford a maximum of reflection of the sound waves, and owing to the different distances these waves travel back and forth, arriving at a given point at a fraction of a second apart, there is a slight "burr" created in certain parts of the auditorium which makes it difficult to hear words from the stage.

The province of the felt panels is to break up this undue reflection and bring about a uniform distribution of the sound waves, so that the hearing will be equally perfect in any part of the building. Practically all the large recent fireproof theatres and auditoriums throughout the east have been treated in a similar manner during the last four years; the half million dollar Century theatre of New York having just been acoustically treated at a cost of \$15,000.

When this work is finished it is claimed that the change in this respect will be simply marvelous and patrons of the Alhambra theatre will note the result with much interest.

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**A. W. WOODRUFF GOES TO TERMINAL AT OMAHA**  
The Ogden headquarters of railroad officials has again been called upon by the Union Pacific for a man to fill one of its most important places in the official roster of that railroad at Omaha. The position is that of superintendent of terminals and the man chosen for the position is A. W. Woodruff, trainmaster of districts 3 and 9 of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific.

**Dance at Weber—Leap-year dance at Weber Academy auditorium, Feb. 11, 1916. All Alumni members and friends invited.**

## WOMEN TO SEND AID TO DISTRESSED PEOPLE

The quarterly conference of the North Weber stake relief society was held yesterday in the stake house on the Tabernacle square with a large number of members in attendance.

A program of more than unusual interest was carried out, the speakers being: Mrs. Inga Shurtliff, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Mrs. A. H. Campbell, President James Witherspoon of the North Weber stake, and Bishop's counselor Lauritzen of the Preston, Nevada, ward. Special music was furnished by a quartet of chorists from the Tenth ward, Miss Pearl Frost and Miss Lucinda West.

Mrs. Georgiana Marriott, president of the stake relief society board, spoke of the death and funeral of the Hyde brothers and explained the difficulties under which the people in the Metropolis community were living. Their crops, she said, were destroyed last season by immense droves of jack-rabbits and the titles to their farms and homes were hanging in the balance due to the failure of the reclamation company that opened up the district. She closed with the statement that it would be well for the society to lend its aid to the bereaved families of the dead bishop and his brothers in defraying the expenses of their funerals. This matter was immediately taken up and a neat sum was raised to send to the three families.

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR WRECK FIXED BY BOARD

Responsibility for the collision between Southern Pacific passenger train No. 6 and freight train No. 3202 at Jackson, Nev., on the morning of February 5, is placed upon Conductor J. W. Card, Engineer C. W. Veasy and brakeman A. J. Lavin of the freight train, and Engineer N. Gudmundson of the passenger train, by the board of inquiry which completed its report late this afternoon. The board was composed of T. F. Rowlands, superintendent, D. Hickey, master mechanic, and E. W. Easton, master mechanic of the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific; J. C. Nye, real estate agent, and L. N. Pierce, president of the Utah Canning company of Ogden.

The collision resulted in the death of K. M. Lively, a stockman in charge of a car of horses, the injury of G. L. Ware, fireman on No. 6, who had his shoulder dislocated and both ankles sprained. The damage to equipment was \$5500, to track \$12 and the expense in clearing away the wreck was \$162. At the head of the report, the time of the collision was given at 3:03 a. m. and the weather conditions as very foggy.

## CUTTING THROUGH THE SLIDE AT WILDWOOD IN THE CANYON

Snow on the north end of the big snowslide at Wildwood in Ogden canyon will be sufficiently removed today to permit the building of a spur track around the slide for the transportation of the large electric locomotive.

A force of fifty men has been constantly at work since the slide Sunday night. Not only are the shovelers cutting off the north end of the slide for the building of the spur track, but the entire slide is being moved to clear the track for the operation of cars to Huntsville over the main track.

The company is still using bobbeds from the slide to Huntsville for the transportation of passengers and United States mail. However, only two cars a day are being run on the slide, the 11:30 car having been annulled.

## ASSESSORS MEET IN OGDEN AND CONFER ON THEIR WORK

This afternoon assessors of Sevier, Davis, Cache, Box Elder and Utah counties are in conference with Assessor J. L. Robson of Weber county respecting the matter of placing valuation on taxable property.

The gentlemen state the new law, which provides for full valuation on taxable property, is causing them to sit up and take notice and they are seeking advice from every possible source.

The chief object of the meeting at the court house this afternoon is to arrive at a uniform plan in the counties represented in the placing of valuations on banks, sugar companies, livestock interests and property in general. Those in attendance are as follows:

J. L. Robson, Weber county; G. A. Christensen, Sevier county; F. L. Layton, Davis county; J. B. Woodward, Cache county; H. R. Christensen, Utah county; and Lorenzo Pett, of Box Elder county.

## Deaths and Funerals

FLINDERS—The funeral of Virgie Flinders, daughter of Clarence and Effie Flinders, was held yesterday afternoon in the Twelfth ward meeting house. Bishop T. B. Wheelwright presided and Counselor Alfred J. Burdette conducted the service.

# FREE PRIZES

To Be Given Away Absolutely FREE in Our GREAT PUBLICITY CONTEST  
Read over this fine list of prizes. Think of getting one of these prizes absolutely free. Someone will get them. Why not you? Try it now.

In Addition to Main Prizes, a Valuable Premium to Be Given to Every Contestant

PRIZE NO. 1—1916 Model Upright Piano (Oak or Mahogany Case)

PRIZE NO. 2—\$75.00 Cabinet Talking Machine

PRIZE NO. 3—Violin Outfit Complete

PRIZE NO. 4—Mandolin and Case

PRIZE NO. 5—Fine Guitar and Case

PRIZE NO. 6—\$10.00 in Gold

PRIZE NO. 7—\$5.00 in Gold

PRIZE NO. 8—To 18th inclusive, \$2.00 each in Silver.

The next thirty correct answers their choice of one copy popular sheet music and a \$156.00 credit.

The next fifty, each one copy of sheet music and a credit of \$125.00.

The next twenty-five, one copy of sheet music and a credit of \$100.00.

The next twenty-five, one copy of sheet music and a credit of \$75.00.

The next twenty-five, one copy of sheet music and a credit of \$50.00.

And all other correct answers will receive a copy of sheet music and a credit of \$25.00.

The above prizes will be given to the neatest, correct and artistic answers.

SPEND A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME AND WIN ONE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL PREMIUMS—A VALUABLE PREMIUM FOR EVERYONE.

You do not have to buy anything to win one of the above prizes. Simply solve the "George Washington Puzzle" and send us your answer.

For the neatest correct artistic answer we will give the above prizes in order of merit. All prize winners will be notified and all prizes must be called for within ten days from closing of contest. It is not wrong to use this paper. Only one person in a family can enter. All prizes in this great publicity event will be given absolutely free.

WHY WE DO THIS: Hundreds of families are coming West daily to make new homes. We want every one of these good people to know Carstensen & Anson Company, its finest pianos and its money-saving facilities to the buyer, just as the old families have for many years known them. We want to greatly increase our sales the coming year, and jointly with a number of America's leading piano-makers we have set aside a large fund to bring this house to the attention of every home, old and new.

## Reasons for This Great Offer

For many years the piano manufacturers have been trying to reduce the selling expenses of pianos. The old ways of paying solicitors, paying teachers' commission and engaging great artists to play pianos at fabulous sums, we are trying to help eliminate. We are therefore using our advertising allowance money in making this unusual offer direct to the people.

All prizes in this great publicity event will be given absolutely free.

We are taking this means to reward you for your work in placing our name before the many newcomers to Ogden and vicinity.

See that your answer is mailed or brought to our store, 2374 Washington Avenue, Ogden, Utah. You will be notified of your success February 23, 1916.

PREMIUMS NOW ON DISPLAY AT OUR NEW STORE

All Answers Must Reach Us by Wednesday Noon, February 23rd, 1916

Capital Prize Winners in Our Former Contests Not Eligible.

# Carstensen & Anson Co.

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## George Washington Puzzle

TRY IT—YOU CAN SOLVE IT



There Are Ten Faces in This Picture. Can You Find Seven of Them?

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I herewith submit my answer to your Publicity Campaign Contest and agree to abide by decisions of the judges.

Name .....

No. .... Street. R. F. D. ....

City ..... State .....

Do you prefer mahogany, walnut or oak case piano? .....

Tr. ....

## UNITED STATES FACING PROBLEMS

United States Chamber of Commerce Reviews Conditions in the Future.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Addresses on "commercial relations between the United States and China," by Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister, "a business view of peace to come," by Edward A. Filene of Boston, a member of the executive, a member of international chambers of commerce, and "work of the international highway committee" by Senator Fletcher of Florida, held the attention of delegates at today's session of the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

In presenting a partial survey of conditions expected to confront the United States at the end of the war, Mr. Filene declared that the chamber's recent referendum approving the proposal that this country take the initiative in the establishment of an international court to settle the disputes of nations has "effectively given the lie to the charge that the chief interest of American business men in the war is the chance to give them to coin the agony of Europe into increased dividends."

Clear Duty of U. S.  
Mr. Filene said it was the clear duty of the United States and the states of South America to take steps to complete a Pan-American program which will include international arbitration with power behind it to enforce its operation.

He gave the following reasons for the need of the agreement:  
"Existing at the time of the diplomatic negotiations at the end of the war it would inevitably carry great weight, because the war will have proved America to be the biggest and safest source of those supplies on which the success of modern war depends. Thus the very material interests and self-preservation of Europe will be at stake in the answer they give to such a Pan-American program."

"If it should so happen that the material interests of Europe did not lead to an adequate international agreement at the end of the war and the diplomats should succeed merely in holding together the present alliances, then it will be but a question of time when the inevitable rivalry in armaments, more costly than ever before, will pile such burdens of taxation upon the already debt-ridden people that, by the fact that there is a limit to endurance, radical unrest and revolutionary protest will arise from the masses. This pressure will force the governments of Europe to go into a world congress in an attempt to find something better than the existing alliances as a safeguard of peace and some plan that will relieve the tension of the extravagant rivalry in armaments. A definite Pan-American program would be a centralizing force of action in a conference of all nations of the world."

Europe Facing Enormous Debt.  
"If this war is settled as all other wars have been settled, the nations of Europe will face not only the enormous war debts and expense of a normal rebuilding of their industries, but, in addition, the continuously increasing burden of the rivalry in armaments. This means that Europe's need for markets will be the most urgent in her history."

"So imperative will be the need of markets that the nations of Europe will sell goods to us at a nominal profit if they can, but, if necessary they will lower their prices, step by step until they succeed in capturing a market. They will urge their people the patriotic duty of accepting lower wages and lower standards of living in order that the nation may secure the profit at the prices it is able to get with which to rebuild its industries and arm itself against the next war. Thus the war will be followed by a race for markets which will result in the most destructive competition yet known."

Dr. Koo told the delegates that American trade with China had been steadily dwindling but that with the

"dedication of the financial resources of Europe to the art of destruction and the consequent dislocation of business and industry in that part of the world, not only has the money center been shifted to America for the present, but the burden and responsibility of supplying the markets in the Far East has been thrown to a very large extent upon the shoulders of American merchants and manufacturers."

"If American capital is invested in China," Dr. Koo said, "it will not only enrich the United States by the profits it brings to the investors, but it will so hasten the era of industrial prosperity that is now beginning to dawn upon China, that it will multiply the power of the Chinese to buy from the United States in a short time."

## MADAME MELBA TO BUY HOME

Will Throw Place Open to Girls With Voices and No Means to Cultivate Them.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Madame Nellie Melba, the singer, who is visiting friends here, announced today her intention of buying an estate near San Francisco, where she will make her permanent home and which she will throw open to girls with voices but no means to cultivate them.

She plans to devote her time and experience to teaching these girls. The class, she said, would vary in size according to the available material.  
"There are so many voices ruined each year," she said, "by the wrong kind of training that I feel I simply must put out a restraining hand. I shall regard the girls as my wards. I will consider it a privilege to teach them personally and my sacred duty to advise them according to my ability."